

**CDC's Emerging Infections Program  
CDC/USDA/FDA Foodborne Diseases Active Surveillance Network  
FoodNet Steering Committee Conference Call**

Date: Thursday, August 9th 2007 (2:00pm-3:00pm ET)

A. Administrative

1. New CDC staff – welcome Ashton Potter and Kavita Trivedi
2. Update on manuscripts **(p. 1)**
3. Vision Meeting
  - a. Dates: March 6-7, 2008
  - b. Location: Denver, Colorado
  - c. Scientific day? Working group meetings?
4. ICEID abstract, title and short description to Mary Patrick by Sep 7<sup>th</sup>; will be reviewed on Sep steering call (Sep 13<sup>th</sup>)

B. *Campylobacter* speciation

1. Quality assurance program and training **(p. 5)**

C. Working Groups and Special Studies

1. HUS/STEC working group
  - a. Genomics study
2. Interventions
  - a. FoodNet News
3. Population survey **(p. 6)**
4. Burden working group

D. Special study tables

1. Clinical outcomes **(p. 7)**
2. *E.coli* Cohort study **(p. 9)**
3. Select *Salmonella* serotypes **(p.10)**

E. Proposal

1. Travel-related infections among *Salmonella* cases in FoodNet from 2004-2006 (Liane Ong) **(p.11)**
2. Geographic Epidemiology of endemic campylobacteriosis in the United States (Agricola Odoi) **(p.12)**
3. HUS Surveillance: Use of Hospital Discharge Data to Supplement Case Finding (Liane Ong) **(p. 14)**
4. Antimotility and Antimicrobial Use in Persons with *E. coli* O157 Infection in FoodNet Sites (Jennifer Nelson) **(p. 17)**

F. Surveillance data

1. Active **(p. 18)**
2. Outbreak **(p. 41)**
3. HUS **(p.45)**

G. Upcoming FoodNet conference calls, meetings, and deadlines

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|----------------|----------------------|--|---------------|
| 1. Thursday,   | Aug 16 <sup>th</sup> | Outbreak working group                     | 3:00-4:00pm   |
| 2. Thursday,   | Aug 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Antibiotic resistance working group        | 1:00-2:00pm   |
| 3. Tuesday,    | Aug 28 <sup>th</sup> | Interventions working group                | 2:00-3:00pm   |
| 4. Wednesday,  | Aug 29 <sup>th</sup> | Selected <i>Salmonella</i> serotypes study | 3:00-4:00pm   |
| 5. Thursday,   | Aug 30 <sup>th</sup> | FoodNet Coordinator                        | 2:00-3:00pm   |
| 6. Thursday,   | Aug 30 <sup>th</sup> | Population Survey                          | 3:00-4:00pm   |
| 7. Friday,     | Aug 31 <sup>st</sup> | Trends working group                       | 3:00-4:00pm   |
| 8. Thursday,   | Sep 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Attributions working group                 | 11:00-12:00pm |
| 9. Thursday,   | Sep 13 <sup>th</sup> | STEC/HUS working group                     | 12:00-1:00pm  |
| 10. Friday,    | Aug 24 <sup>th</sup> | FoodNet data transmission                  |               |
| 11. Wednesday, | Aug 22 <sup>nd</sup> | HUS data transmission                      |               |